PEARSE STEPHEN

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

PEARSE STEPHEN

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

[NTCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2007

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Year) (Instr. 8) Acqu (A) c Disp (D) (Instr		Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	ear) (Instr. 3 and		Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2007		A	1,375		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,375	g

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEARSE STEPHEN C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886



Signatures

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Price is N/A.
- 1,375 restricted stock units vest on the date of the Company's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, provided that during the period from 05/02/07, through the date of the Annual Meeting, the reporting person attends at least 75% of the meetings, collectively, of the Board and any committee of the Board which the reporting person is a member. In the event the attendance requirements are not met, the restricted stock units will not become vested until 05/02/10.
- (3) Date is N/A.
- (4) Price is N/A.

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